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OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, and MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF KINSALLA, No. 424, and VILLAGE of IRMA  
The Only Medium That Covers this Large Mixed Farming Area, and Oil and Gas Field Thoroughly.

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## PRESENT HER HONOR THE MAYOR

The three act comedy, entitled "Her Honor the Mayor", presented under the auspices of the Irma Ladies Aid in Kiefer's Hall, Irma, brought out a full house.

Judging from the peals of laughter and continued applause the play was thoroughly enjoyed.

The success of "Her Honor the Mayor", depended entirely upon the ladies being able to imitate the men, and the men imitating the ladies. As each of the actors put over their parts in grand style it was termed a decided success.

Those taking part were, Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mrs. Ben Sather, Mrs. E. W. Carter, Miss Annie Lovig, Miss Alice Jones, Mr. I. S. Reeds, Mr. A. Gamble and Mr. Frank Maguire, while Mrs. Schenert made an able manager and prompter.

The receipts at the door amounted to \$115.00.

### GUBBONS—SELLERS

A quiet but interesting wedding took place on Monday, November 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Heal, Fullerton. The contracting parties were Mr. John P. Gubbons, of Arcade, N.Y., and Miss Clara A. Sellers, of Irma, Alberta, daughter of the late Samuel and Mrs. Sellers, of Fullerton. The ceremony took place at 12 o'clock noon, and Rev. Mr. Menzies, of Fullerton United Church, officiated.

The bride wore a neat costume of brown and was unattended. She also wore the same orange blossoms as adorned her mother at the latter's marriage, years ago. The wedding ceremony was witnessed by only the closest friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gubbons will leave this week for Arcade where they will make their home. On Wednesday afternoon, November 18th a miscellaneous shower was presented to the bride by a number of her former schoolmates. This also took place at the home of Mr. Heal. Best wishes will follow Mr. and Mrs. Gubbons through life.

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSION RATES

In addition to the regular week-end excursions there will be the usual Christmas and New Year excursions as follows: Tickets will be on sale December 23, 24, and 25th, good to return up to the 28th.

New Year excursion tickets will be on sale December 30, 31, and January 1st, good to return up to January 4th. The return fare in both cases will be \$4.75.

The Irma players plan to repeat the play in Jarrow on Friday, December 11th. Don't miss it, or you'll be sorry.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

### UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The services next Sunday will be at Roseberry, Paschenale and Irma at the usual hours.

The lantern lectures have been well attended thus far, and the collections have been enough to meet the expenses. Many have been the appreciative remarks made about the beauty of the slides and the interesting information that has been given. We hope to have the opportunity to present another series of lantern lectures in the near future.

The play "Her Honor the Mayor" given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid was very successful both from a financial and dramatic point of view. It was well put on and the audience, judging from the hearty laughter, thoroughly enjoyed itself. The players entered into the situation and created the right kind of atmosphere to make the play a success.

A university professor was talking recently with a group of his students. He called on them to be men and play the game of life. "But how are we going to play the game of life," one of the students asked, "when we don't know where the goal posts are?" Dr. Rufus M. Jones tells us that student represents many men and women today, and his comment is this: "How are you going to make a great life when you have no assurance that life itself has any meaning or purpose or significance? If there are no goal posts, there can be no game. Our business is to find the goal posts for the greatest of all adventures. Our task is to rediscover the foundations on which a great spiritual civilization can be built and great lives fashioned. Our difficulty is with ourselves. We must build our own souls before we can rebuild the world." I would like to add that the goal posts are there for us to see if we will look for them. The Man of Galilee has made them very plain that there is no mistaking them.

### "HER HONOR THE MAYOR"

A Three Act Comedy, 2 1-2 hours of real fun.

#### The Cast:

Lester Parmelee—A Gamble  
Hon. Mike McGoon—J. S. Reeds  
Clarence Greenway—Frank Maguire  
Eve Greenway—Mrs. N. S. Johnson  
Mrs. McNabb—Mrs. E. W. Carter  
Doris Denton—Miss A. Lovig  
Rosalie Miers—Miss A. Jones  
Elise Goober—Mrs. B. Sather  
Time—The day after tomorrow.  
Place—Your home town.  
Act 1. Part 1. Running for office.  
Part 2. Eve's dream.  
Act 2. When Women Rule.  
Act 3. Part 1. Her Lord and Master  
Part 2. Eve awakes.  
We'll be seen' you in Jarrow next week.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSALLA DISTRICT

Charged with the theft of two colts, one the property of Jack McMurray and the other belonging to Chris Grosland, Fred and John Beschell, were arraigned in the criminal court on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Frank Ford, at Edmonton. They entered a plea of not guilty. The thefts were alleged to have been committed between February 15th and June 30th last.

Evidence adduced by the crown largely centred around the identity of the animals concerned and much testimony was brought out as to their lineage. It was claimed that the two animals were found on accused's property and that they refused to give them up.

At the conclusion of the evidence the accused were found not guilty by Justice Ford, and the case was dismissed. The colts that had been taken possession of by Chris Grosland and Jack McMurray were ordered returned within forty eight hours to Fred and John Beschell.

Edward B. Cogswell, K. C. conducted the prosecution and Thomas E. White of Holden defending.

### GUS ROOSE AGAIN PRESIDENT OF U.F.A.—U.F.W.A. CON- STITUENCY ASSOC.

The annual meeting of the Camrose Provincial Constituency Association was held at Camrose on November 17. For various reasons, including the fact that many farmers were busy with fall work, the attendance was rather small.

The resolutions were not numerous and were disposed of in short order. A resolution from the Camrose Local asking for legislation for grading all lubricating oil sold in the province was passed. A resolution from New Norway local, asking the Dominion Government to not discriminate against the farmers who through hail or drought lost their crops, but to give them assistance to equal the five cent bonus. Another resolution asked that a half day be given to the discussion of financial and other affairs of the U.F.A., members during the convention for the membership only.

All former members were elected to office with the exception of J. Sherman Fox who was replaced by Walter Marler. The board's personnel is as follows: President, Gus Roose, Camrose; vice-president, Mrs. Ed. Kehoe, Camrose; 2nd vice-president, Alvin Logar of Bawlf; 3rd vice-pres., Jonathan Toole, Jr., Willowdale; members of the board, Frank Olson, New Norway; P. Hansen, Bawlf; Ludwig Pederson, Round Hill; W. J. Brady, Edberg; Wm. Rhyason, Ohaton; Walter Marler, Camrose.

The resolutions passed in the summer at the meeting of the board were presented and were passed to be sent to the annual convention.

Hon. Verrier W. Smith gave an account of the work of the provincial government, and dwelt on the difficulty of financing during a depression such as we have gone through. Questions were asked about the oil situation and telephone department, to which Mr. Smith gave ready replies.

The Federal member, Mr. W. T. Lucas, was in attendance and gave an instructive address.

Mr. Geo. Bevington of Winterburn, economist, spoke briefly as he was to have the evening for his lecture on the subject, "Money and its Function."

### J. F. BUCKLEY, M.P.

#### KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Instant death came to John Francis Buckley, 40, of St. Paul, Liberal M.P. for the Athabasca riding, in an automobile crash one and a half miles west of St. Paul on the Edmonton-Heinsburg highway at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Dr. H. L. Bissonnette, also of St. Paul who is thought to have been driving the car in which Mr. Buckley was returning from Ashmont, suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries and was reported at the point of death by hospital authorities at St. Paul. Driving west into St. Paul, the car ran into a wagon and team driven by J. Gagnon, a local farmer. The wagon tongue smashed through the windshield, struck Mr. Buckley in the face and pushed him through the roof of the machine.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

A treat in store for everyone. The play "Her Honor the Mayor" will be played in the Community Hall on Friday evening December 11th at 8:30 o'clock. This play is staged by the Irma players under the auspices of the local Ladies Aid. The admission is 50 cents and 25c. After the play the Community Club will put on a dance, with good music and lunch, the proceeds of the dance for the hall fund. Everyone come. This play is highly recommended and we assure you will be most enjoyable.

The Ladies Aid held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luxton. Reports from the secretary and treasurer show a good year financially and a nice balance on hand to start the new year. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. I. McCracken; vice president, Mrs. Luxton; Secretary, Mrs. I. Matthews; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Matthews. A Tea will be held on Saturday, December 19th in the Red & White store. Other business was dealt with and lunch was served after which the meeting closed.

Miss Kay Dolan, of Chauvin, spent a few days in town visiting her uncle Mr. Warren Cochlin.

Mr. H. Barton was an Edmonton visitor this week.

The regular business meeting of the Community Club was held on Wednesday evening in the hall. The president, Mr. McNab, was in the chair and there was a good attendance. A splendid response to the appeal for donations for lifting the mortgage was reported, and when all the promised donations are in the hall will be free from debt and what is made during the year will be used for finishing the interior of the building. This is most encouraging and a good year is looked forward to. After the business volley ball was played. The next regular meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in January.

Mrs. Marby is spending a few days in Viking with her son and family.

## Wedding Bells

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the United Church Manse, at Jarrow on November 25th, when Miss Hazel Hestor Brown became the bride of George Johnston of Kinsella. Rev. T. Taylor officiated and Miss Flora Brown and Charlie Brown acted as witnesses.

The bride looked charming in a gown of blue Georgette with hat to match, while the bridesmaid wore a pretty pink taffeta.

After the ceremony a bountiful wedding supper was served at the home of the bride, including rice and confetti.

The guests included the happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Brown and Mr. H. Wilson.

The newlyweds left by motor for Edmonton and will soon return and take up residence near Kinsella.

### DRAPER—JONES

At Edmonton, on Tuesday, Nov. 24th at 2 p.m., Miss Marjorie Jones of Viking, and Mr. Dwight Draper of Phillips, were united in holy bonds of matrimony by Mr. Donald Mackie, Registrar. Witnesses to the ceremony were Miss Myrtle Clark and Mr. Norman Cooper, both of Phillips. The happy couple returned to Phillips Saturday night where they were received amidst a shower of rice and confetti, after which they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cooper. Later in the evening they returned to the home of the groom where they will reside.

### WOOD RE-ELECTED

Henry Wise Wood, 70 year old farmer of the chairmen, was re-elected chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool at a meeting of the board of directors at Calgary Monday.

Mr. Wood has been chairman of the organization since its formation in 1923. The vice chairman for 1931 will be Lew Hutchinson of Duhamel. Mr. Hutchinson was also chosen chairman of the central board.

## ITEMS FROM AVONDALE DIST.

Premier Bennett was not far wrong when he said depression had not reached the western provinces, if one were to judge from the large crowd and keen bidding at the sale on December 1st at Grover Arnold's Auction, the largest crowd handled by Bill Stuart in the past 22 years. Some buyers arrived Monday evening and by 9 o'clock Tuesday, teams and cars were coming from every direction. At 1 o'clock the Auctioneer's hammer began to pound and with the exception of 20 minutes for lunch, kept pounding until 5 o'clock. A lot of good stuff was offered and brought satisfactory prices. The crowd numbered between seven and eight hundred people and although good preparation had been made for lunch, Mrs. Greenburg made two trips to Irma for sandwich material and the lunch staff did their best to see that no one went hungry. People from Mannville, Edgerton, Sedgewick, Greenshields, Kinsella and other towns were among the crowd.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all our kind friends and neighbors who have given so freely of their time to assist us in every way possible during the past weeks and with the sale on December 1st, we wish through the medium of the Irma Times, to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. We also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Art Long and family and the Ladies Aid for the lovely bouquets of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arnold, and daughters.

### FOR SALE

Barred Rock Cockerels from prize stock \$2.00, three for \$5.00.  
Bronze Turkey Toms from Government Banded Tom \$5.00.  
W. G. Gunn, Irma, Alta.

## Canadian Wheat Best in World

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30.—Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alta., again won the wheat king title at the International Livestock Show and Grain Exposition with his sample of Durum wheat.

O. Edson Smith, of Carvallis, Montana, won the reserve championship with an exhibit of white spring.

Though the popularity of kings may have waned and the lines of succession year after year weakened, Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alta., proved here today that wheat kings can succeed themselves by being acclaimed the wheat king of the International Grain and Hay Show for the second consecutive year.

Trelle was given the title for the best Durum wheat, springing a surprise, for he took the title last year on the showing of his hard red spring wheat. Of the five classes of wheat, Durum is usually considered the least powerful of contenders for the title, hard red spring or hard red winter being usually the king winners.

Trelle, however, upset the prophecies of yesterday, surprising dopests by taking third in the hard red spring, bowing to a fellow-Albertan, Joseph H. B. Smith, of Wolf Creek, who took second and to C. H. Gilbert, of Big River, Sask., who was given first. C. Edson Smith, of Carvallis, Montana, was given reserve for his showing in the white spring wheat class. Smith last year was Trelle's most dangerous competitor.

### NOVEMBER MEETING W.M.S.

The November meeting of the Irma W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Fluewelling with a good attendance.

Special papers and prayer were prepared on all absorbing question of Peace. Mrs. Elford read Mrs. Shaw's paper on the third chapter of the study book.

Mrs. Locke gave a paper based on the 26th chapter of Matthew and 32nd verse and Mrs. Osterhaut, one on Peace, after which followed a session of prayer.

Following the meeting a dainty lunch was enjoyed. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Albert Knudsen. The December meeting will be held at Mrs. Tripp's.

## WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

BEEF—Heavier receipts have arrived at Edmonton this week, but the demand has been brisk, and offerings have moved readily. Choice heavy steers brought \$4.50@4.75; choice light \$4.50@4.75; good \$4.25@4.50; medium \$3.50@4.00, and common kinds at \$2.50@3.00. Choice heifers sold at \$4.25@4.50; good, from \$3.75@4.00.

FEDERS, STOCKERS—All offerings in this division are finding a ready outlet, although the lightweights are the best movers. Feeder steers \$2.75@3.00; stock heifers \$3@3.25, and stock cows from \$1.75@2.50.

HOGS—Lower quotations also prevail at Edmonton. The hogs bringing \$3.65@3.75; select \$4.15@4.25, and butchers \$3.15@3.25, fed and watered basis.

SHEEP—Edmonton reports prices steady, with yearlings bringing \$3@3.40; ewes from \$2@3 and lambs at \$4.25@4.50.

EGGS—Deliveries on market light, and undertone firm. Storage eggs are moving readily, in fact some jobbers report they have almost wound up their holdings for this season. Prices steady: Fresh Extras, 35¢@40¢; firsts 32¢@35¢, and seconds, 12¢@15¢.

HAY—Offerings liberal, but buyers do not appear anxious to obtain supplies, even though weather is somewhat colder. Quality of hay very good. Prices steady, with upland at \$9@9.50, and timothy \$12@13 per ton, at country points.

FEED OATS—Market continues very sluggish, with only a limited number of buyers on hand. Price steady at 25¢ per bushel; holdings in country believed to be heavy.

GREENFEED—Active demand prevailing, and quality of offerings is good. Price steady at \$9@9.50 per ton, delivered.

## TAX SALE.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF  
BATTLE RIVER No. 423

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, 1929, the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423 will offer for sale, by public auction, in the office of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 10th day of December 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land:

Pt. of	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.
N. W.	6	45	7	W4th
N. E.	18	45	8	W4th
N. E.	30	45	9	W4th
N. E.	30	46	9	W4th
S. E.	18	45	7	W4th
N. W.	20	46	9	W4th
N. W.	36	46	8	W4th
S. E.	10	46	7	W4th

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of Title. Terms, cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of the full amount of arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 10th day of October 1931.

R. J. TATE, Sec. Treas.  
N13-D4

## Chopping Days

Until further notice we will confine our shopping to three days per week, namely:

THURSDAY,  
FRIDAY, and  
SATURDAYS  
unless by appointment.

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Irma, Alberta

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1000 lbs for 19.00

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Irma, Alberta

## Finest quality and largest sale in Canada

# "SANTAL" TEA

'Fresh from the gardens'

Don't Attempt Too Much

In these days everybody is, or at least should be, learning some valuable lessons in the economics of business and work which should assist him in the years to come. The experiences of today are undoubtedly revealing to some people just where they made mistakes in the past, mistakes which had been avoided would not have landed them in some of their difficulties of the present. Countless thousands of people are being compelled to make drastic retrenchments in the conduct of their business, living expenses, etc., which would not have been so necessary had reasonable retrenchment been made in years gone by and a curb placed upon the satisfaction of their desires. Many people are saying "Needle again" will they be caught doing what they formerly and mistakenly did do.

The varying detail of the great lesson which experience is teaching us cannot be discussed in one article or possibly in one hundred articles. But in reading a recent magazine article, dealing with the life experiences of one man in which that man told of an incident happening when he was six years old, and which he considers the most important lesson he ever learned, in school or out, the thought presents itself that in this new Western country perhaps a goodly number of people have made the mistake which this man so early in life learned to avoid. At all events the incident is, we believe, worth repeating inasmuch as it carries its own interpretation.

The now eminently successful man to whom reference is made was set to work by his father thinning out the growing peaches from trees that were too heavily laden. The boy protested to his father that he did not see any sense in so doing, and asked: "Why not let them all grow and have more peaches?" "All right," replied the father, "We'll try it both ways. One tree we won't touch at all. That'll be your tree. The other tree we'll thin out so that the only peaches left will be at least six inches apart. That'll be my tree. And we'll see what'll happen." The boy, now grown to successful manhood, says he watched the fruit grow and ripen and at last the fruit was ready to pick. "My tree," he says, "yielded about six bushels of runty little culs. And my father's tree yielded more than eight bushels of fine, large peaches. All because he had thinned out the load on his tree and left mine to struggle along with more than it could handle."

And all that this wise father said to his boy: "Trees are a lot like people. If you want to get good work out of them, you have to find out how much work they can handle well. Then give them that much work to do. If you try to work them too hard, you'll spread their energy all along the line and give you second-rate results."

The question is: Have not too many of us here in the West spread ourselves out too much, instead of confining ourselves to the main job? In an intense desire, a laudable ambition, to get on, have we not attempted too much, dissipated our energies over too great an area instead of giving greater application to fewer things and made them truly successful? For example, have not many of us yielded to the very natural temptation to acquire more land than we can successfully cultivate, rather than be content to work to its capacity the old original quarter or half section? Would we not be better off today had we resisted that temptation to spread out, to take on too much?

And is not this simple illustration of increase of acres acquired, this spreading out of our energies which such increase entailed, merely an illustration after all of other tendencies in our life which, when the first check comes, or difficulties arise, land us in trouble beyond our capacity to handle?

Each man doing his own particular job and doing it well, rather than attempting several jobs and doing all of them in an inferior way, is the sound, safe way the way which, in the long run, achieves the largest measure of success.

### Showed Originality

#### Illinois Woman Accused Of Singing Insults At Neighbor

Mrs. Elfreda Dohring of Evanston, Illinois, says she doesn't like to be insulted in the key of "F" or any other musical scale. So she went before Police Magistrate Harry H. Porter and swore out a warrant for her neighbor, Mrs. Pearl C. Dorband, saying that for two years Mrs. Dorband has been singing insults at her from her back porch. Sometimes, she said, the insults were by implication in popular songs and sometimes Mrs. Dorband just made up her own songs.

### Palm Prints As Detectors

#### Just As Infallible As Finger Prints Opinion Of Inspector

Palm-prints as opposed to finger-prints were used for the first time in a court of law when a prisoner pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey to house-breaking and shop-burglary. The Recorder asked whether palm-prints were as infallible as finger-prints. Detective-Inspector Cherrill said the matter had been studied by Scotland Yard for some time, the conclusion being in the affirmative.

Nearly 100,000 people in the Barcelona district of Spain are working in textile mills.

Basic economic conditions in Japan are reported to be improving.

### Condition Not Alarming

#### Alberta Does Not Fear Grasshopper and Cut Worm Outbreaks Next Spring

No alarm is felt regarding the possible serious outbreak of grasshoppers and cut worms next summer, H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture in Alberta, informed the Canadian Press.

"We have information that thousands of grasshopper eggs have been laid in this province, particularly in the southern part," said Mr. Craig, "but it is not alarming for our experts have large stores of poison bait all prepared for just such an emergency."

"Every year we have some trouble with cutworms and they are likely to be found fairly numerous next year but this too, is not alarming. We have knowledge of these possible outbreaks and we are prepared to act quickly, so feel certain that the situation will never get out of control in Alberta."

### A Glass Of Cold Milk

School days are milk days and rightly so, because no other food is so refreshing, healthful and nourishing as milk. When the boy or girl comes home from school at four o'clock they are hungry and tired and the wise mother knows that a glass of milk is the most healthful and easily prepared food she can provide. The four o'clock glass of milk should be part of the school-day programme. Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## So Short Of Breath Would Have To Sit Down

Mr. C. M. Stroeder, Hanover, Ont., writes: "I could hardly do my work, and after going up or down stairs I had to sit or lie down for a while as I would be out of breath. I could hardly do down town for if I walked two or three blocks I was ready to fall over. I took several boxes of Milburn's Heart Nerve Pills and am glad to say I have been totally relieved of my trouble."

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.



### Clause Again In Use

#### War In Manchuria Boosts Insurance Rates For Pacific Shipping

War insurance rates are now being quoted by companies dealing with Pacific shipping, it is announced. Although the war clause has been in all insurance policies it has been inactive since the end of the Great War. When that conflict broke out the war risk rate to the Orient was as high as 2 1/2 per cent. owing to the presence on the Pacific of German raiders.

The insurance companies announce that war insurance will be applied on cargo from Hong Kong northward, the scale increasing in proportion to the rate of possible risk. Hong Kong is lowest, with approximately 1-10 of one per cent. premium. Further north the rate jumps, approaching a full one per cent. for Harbin, where actual hostilities affect freight movements.

### FASHION HINT

"How to make my old short skirts conform to the new length was a problem to me until I hit on this plan. I dropped the hems; and as the skirt had been turned under was darker than the rest, I redyed the entire dress, after having bleached the goods, following directions in the Diamond Dyes package. "I used Diamond Dyes for the redyeing, of course. I have dyed many things with these wonderful colors. They have saved me many dollars and have never failed to give perfect results—smooth, even colors—fast to wear and washing. Friends think my things are new when I redye or tint them with Diamond Dyes. They do give the most gorgeous colors!"

Mrs. G.C. Lewis, Quebec.

### A Debatable Question

#### Bill Drafted In Old Country To Make Voluntary Euthanasia Legal

The Medical Officer of Health for Leicester has drafted a bill to make voluntary euthanasia legal. The subject is far too important to be thrust on one side by the political controversies of the moment, and though, of course, the bill in question stands not the smallest chance of passage into law at present, and will very likely never even be introduced, it ought at least to stimulate a serious discussion of a problem far too long deliberately side-tracked. The proposal that a person suffering from an incurable and acutely painful disease should be permitted, after legal authorization based on the most exhaustive examination of the case, to pass peacefully out of life at his own desire raises fundamental issues in the fields of law, of medicine and of religion. Reasoned objections and traditional prejudices will be ranged against it. There are few who would care to pronounce dogmatically either against the proposal or for it without profound and anxious reflection. But Dr. Millard, by once more giving the idea of euthanasia concrete form, has made it certain that the subject will be seriously explored.—London Spectator, London, England.

### Heads Welfare Agency

#### Hon. T. A. Crerar To Direct New Organization In Winnipeg

Hon. T. A. Crerar, former Dominion Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Railways and Canals, heads a new organization of Winnipeg social agencies called the Greater Winnipeg Welfare Committee.

Under Mr. Crerar's direction representatives of some 100 social organizations will work for the betterment of conditions among the unemployed of the city and surrounding municipalities. Schemes to provide employment, recreation and entertainment with a view to keeping up the morale of the workless men and women will be inaugurated by the committee.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

### Already Dead

A certain Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, failed to subscribe to his newspaper, and gives this pointed reason:—"People who do not take their home town paper are dead anyway, and their passing away has no news value."

"Doctor, isn't it true that we can live without the appendix?" "Yes, the patient can, but for us surgeons it is indispensable." The woman always pays—if her husband doesn't forget to give her the money.

W. N. U., 1917

## CONSTIPATION Banished for 20 Years

No one could have had more experience of constipation than this man. His method of correcting the trouble would surely put right anybody who suffers in this similar way.

"I am now approaching my 40th birthday and have used Kruschen Salts for many years. As a boy and youth I suffered at frequent times agonies from constipation. This was, after a time, somewhat relieved by a special pill compounded to a prescription, but which, at times, had a weakening effect. On someone's recommendation I tried a bottle of Kruschen Salts, and since then—a matter of at least 30 years ago—have used nothing else. My daily dose I take in hot water at 7.45 a.m."

The six salts in Kruschen are Nature's own prescription for keeping the organs of elimination working properly—gently but surely expelling all poisonous waste matter every day. Start on "The Little Daily" of Kruschen to-morrow and so take the first step along the royal road to perfect health.

### Medical Scientists Make Important Discovery

#### Believe They Have Found Preventive For Infantile Paralysis

By making young monkeys too old for their age, two medical scientists at Columbia University have discovered a phenomenon which they hope may eventually lead to a powerful preventive weapon against infantile paralysis.

Dr. C. W. Jungblut and Dr. E. T. Engle injected extracts from the anterior pituitary glands of sheep and rats into immature monkeys of an age similar to the juvenile period when human children are most susceptible to the scourge. Then they inoculated the monkeys with a strong dose of infantile paralysis virus from human beings.

Instead of dying, as other monkeys had when subjected to the virus without previous injection of the hormone extract, they resisted the disease entirely in some cases and developed only a passing attack of the paralysis in others.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### SNOW-WHIRL CHOCOLATE ROLL

6 tablespoons special cake flour, sifted.  
6 tablespoons cocoa.  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder.  
1/2 teaspoon salt.  
1/2 cup sifted white sugar.  
4 egg whites, beaten until thick and lemon-colored.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sift flour once, measure, add cocoa, baking powder, and salt and sift together three times. Fold sugar gradually into egg whites. Fold in egg yolks and vanilla. Fold in four times. Four into an 8 1/2 x 13 1/2 inch, lined with greased paper, and bake in hot oven (400 degrees Fahrenheit) 13 minutes. Turn from pan at once onto cloth covered with powdered sugar. Remove paper. Quickly cut off crisp edges of cake. Spread seven minutes human over cake and roll. Wrap in cloth until cool. Cover with an uncooked chocolate frosting.

#### TOASTED COCONUT SQUARES

1 loaf white bread.  
1 1/2 cups sweetened condensed milk.  
1 can coconut, southern style.  
Cut bread into 2-inch squares, 3/4-inch thick. Dip each square in milk and drain slightly. Then dip in coconut covering all sides well. Bake in moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) 25 minutes, or until golden brown. Makes 3 1/2 dozen squares.

Conductor—"Hurry up there—these people want to get on."

Timid Passenger—"Yes it's all right for you, you're only thinking of your jolly old bus—I'm thinking of my bag of eggs."

The normal yield of an acre of ginseng, the root of which takes 5 or 6 years to mature, is 2,000 pounds, valued at \$25,000.

Bermuda, which has always depended on rain for its water supply, is to have a fresh water system, as a result of ingenious engineering.

for COUGHS

Take half a teaspoonful of Minard's Liniment. Heat it in your hand. Also rub it into your chest.

You'll get relief!

MINARD'S

"KING OF PAIN"

LINIMENT

### Another Triumph Of Electricity

#### Pulsynetic Electrical Systems Now In Use On Most Liners

Ever since John Harrison produced in 1761 the first marine chronometer, the science of keeping time on board ships at sea has become more and more accurate, until today, the average ocean passenger liner has at its disposal the combined knowledge of the world's observatories transmitted by wireless and recorded by electric clocks. There is, in fact, no excuse for being late nowadays aboard ship.

In the old days the chronometer served within a varying degree of accuracy to acquaint a captain with the time of the day or night, which he checked with the aid of observations of the sun and stars. Since the introduction of wireless telegraphy, it has been possible to keep a check on the chronometer of which every well-found ship carries three. Each is specially constructed to remain level when the ship is pitching and rolling, and is contained in a glass case maintaining an even temperature. In spite of this, there are always slight errors which are journalized. "Time is checked from time-signals sent out from some forty different observatories all over the world, the signals being a broadcast of actual ticks of the observatory chronometer, over the ether by means of a powerful transmitter. J. G. Bisset, R.D., R.N.R., in his fascinating book "Ship Ahoy."

"As a result of all these facilities for checking the chronometer, the average ship nowadays only carries one chronometer, or at the most two. The idea of carrying three before the days of wireless was so that one could be checked against the other, and in the event of a slight change of rate in any of them the two that synchronized could be taken as being in all probability correct."

How are ship's passengers to know the time so accurately obtained by the navigating officers on the bridge? Various means have been used, but the most modern system, known as "Pulsynetic," is probably the best yet devised. By this system all the clocks in the ship's public rooms, engine room, offices, etc., are controlled electrically by a master clock usually located in the chart-room. The master clock is a strong time transmitter operated by a balance wheel (a pendulum being obviously impossible on board ship at sea).

As the ship sails east or west into a different meridian the time is of course, advanced or retarded. The "Pulsynetic" impulse transmitter is a dial engraved with minutes, so that all the clocks on the circuit are automatically altered as desired. This system is now in general use on most Cunard steamers including the "Aquitania" and the "Aquitania."

The passenger, warned by notice boards of the intended retarding or advance of time each night, and armed with the correct time electrically transmitted simultaneously to all parts of the ship, has little excuse for being late for meals, dances, games, or a score of other engagements which modern ship-life makes possible today.

### King Decorates Airmen

#### Aviators Who Captured Records Received Air Force Cross

The two airmen who have travelled faster than any one else in the world, Flight Lieutenants G. H. Stainforth and J. N. Boothman, received the Air Force Cross from King George at Buckingham Palace in recognition of their feats—winning the Schneider Cup outright for Britain and breaking the world's air speed record. The fliers spent forty minutes with the King. Then they walked out modestly and slipped the decorations into their pockets. Flight Lieutenant G. H. Stainforth set a world's air speed record of 408.8 miles an hour on Sept. 29. Flight Lieutenant J. N. Boothman won the Schneider Trophy permanently for Britain with an average of 340.08 miles an hour on Sept. 13.

### Will Use Saskatchewan Coal

Contracts awarded by the Manitoba Government for heating buildings owned by the province this winter are for coal mined in Western Canada. Hon. W. J. Clubb, Minister of Public Works, has announced. The government is also continuing the policy of using cordwood wherever feasible with a view to furnishing employment to settlers in Manitoba bush areas. Alberta and Saskatchewan coal will be used.

A thick London fog costs the shipping industry alone as much as \$5,000,000 a day.

Attresses will happen in the best regulated families.

## BABY'S COLDS

Never "dose" except on doctor's advice

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BEST FOR ADULTS, TOO

### Testing Waters Of Ganges

#### Scientists Find Bacteria Which Kill Many Disease Germs

The belief of the Hindus that the waters of the Ganges have special life-giving properties has received confirmation from science. Experiments by scientists have shown that Ganges water contains bacteria which are able to attack—and kill—the germs of a number of diseases. The School of Tropical Medicine in Calcutta has been investigating these helpful bacteria, and it is hoped that cultures of them may be obtained which will be of use in fighting disease.

### International Bridge

#### Four Players On Ocean Liner Spoke Different Language

During an ocean voyage four passengers made up a game of bridge. One was a German, one an Englishman, one a Portuguese, and the fourth a Frenchman. Not one of them could speak the language of the others. Fortunately, an interpreter able to speak all four tongues was available, and he stood by and interpreted each call trillingually. The game went quite well, incidentally, the obliging and talented interpreter was a Pole by birth, though of German nationality by adoption.

### Cause Of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from the house, from the garden, and various irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to what the cause is, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

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### Little Migration From Britain

Migration from Great Britain to the Dominions is not being encouraged and assisted passage schemes are in abeyance, apart from exceptional cases involving the reunion of families. It was stated in the British House of Commons by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, secretary of state for the Dominions, that the Government had decided to postpone the Empire caused the shutdown in migration, he said.

Greece is encouraging the amalgamation of corporations.

The smaller the man the greater his vanity.

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EXCESS acid is the common cause of indigestion. It results in pain and sourness about two hours after eating. The quick corrective is an alkali which neutralizes acid. The best corrective is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. One spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia neutralizes instantly many times its volume in acid. Harmless, pleasant, and yet its action is quick. You will never rely on crude methods, once you learn how quickly it has remained standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention. The ideal dentifrice for clean teeth and healthy gums is Phillips' Dental Magnesia, a superior tooth-paste that safeguards against acid mouth. (Made in Canada.)



## Interesting Theory Is Held That Lunar Cycles And Sun Spots Have A Definite Effect On Weather

Foresters and hunters returning from the foothill district south and west of Edmonton report this year a tremendous increase in the number of field mice. Colonies of these little animals have reached such proportions that in some areas they are blamed with undermining large trees, leaving them with severed roots and little foothold in the earth. In some instances it is stated that large trees have fallen in quite gentle winds. While experienced foresters doubt if the mice can be held responsible for felling timber, pointing out that many of the trees in the affected district are "over-mature" and likely to crash, they do agree that the mice are plentiful. This they ascribe to the "cycle." Dr. Rowan of the university has, by observation, fixed this as recurring every four years. Rabbits, as is well-known, become plentiful every nine years, even to the point of over-running whole districts, only to be off again in large numbers in the cyclic progression.

Scientists have been studying these strange cycles of abundant yield. Only last summer a conference was held in the forests of Quebec, attended by experts from many countries. Attempts to connect the phenomenon with the eleven-and-one-half year sun spot cycle seem to have been abandoned as a result of the information there exchanged. Many animals follow the nine-year cycle. Every nine or ten years there is recorded a tremendous increase in their numbers, and then, just as suddenly, there comes disease and they die by the million.

Generally speaking, it was found that about every nine years there were times of abundant productivity in plant and animal life covering most of the North American continent. Increase or decrease in the animal life was found to begin in the far north and to work its way southward and northward, reaching southeastern Canada after three years or so. Some most interesting curves were presented by Dr. Ralph B. DeLury, assistant director of the Dominion observatory at Ottawa. He pointed out that the cycle of nine and a half years is but little longer than the lunar cycle of 8.85 years and almost exactly half of another lunar cycle of 17.7 years. These two cycles of tidal activity may influence climate by stirring up ocean to the surface and thus influence waters, allowing cold layers to come atmospheric pressure and storm areas. Dr. Ellsworth Huntington supplied significant support for this theory of droughts and of agricultural productivity in the United States, with a period of 18.6 years when measured by the five cycles between 1837 and 1930. During the same time there have been six financial panics separated by five normal periods each of 18.4.

In his paper, Dr. DeLury suggested that there are three influences controlling these cycles—a sunspot cycle of 11.2 years average and the two lunar cycles already referred to. He stated also that the yearly deviation of the earth's axis and its yearly revolution about the sun would provide a definite rhythm in life and climate. But even yet scientists are not ready to accept any explanation of cycles as final. They have been known and studied for hundreds of years. There was a cyclic law promulgated in India many centuries ago. Possibly in a few more centuries all cycles may be charted, their cause definitely discovered. Once that is done, predicting the future will be routine—but even then it is doubtful if all men will be ready to meet the rainy day.—Edmonton Journal.

A little microphone which can be attached to the buttonhole has been devised to enable speakers to move about a platform more freely than when facing the ordinary broadcast-outfit.

Heat expanded one of the New York City bridges so much, on one August day this past summer, that the bridge could not be closed for an hour and 20 minutes.



"Walter, bring me another steak, this knife won't cut."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1917

### Place Men On Farms

Saskatchewan Government Has Plan To Assist Unemployed

Plans for the placing of single unemployed men on farms in the drought areas of Saskatchewan, under the government assistance scheme, have been adopted, according to Hon. J. A. Merkle, Minister of Railways, Labor and Industries. Under this plan, provision is made for the government paying the men \$3 per month allowance and the farmer \$10 per month, in certain cases. Payment of such sums are governed by special circumstances.

According to department officials, approximately 1,000 applications have been received, and they are arriving daily at the rate of nearly 200.

The scheme is instituted with a two-fold purpose; first, of supplying needy farmers in the dried-out areas with necessary help and, secondly, to obtain employment for qualified farm laborers at present unemployed in the urban centres of the province.

Regulations for the placing of single unemployed men on farms on a plan somewhat similar to those adopted for the placing of men are being prepared.

### Boosted His Class

Greek Music Master Had Novel Method Of Counting Pupils

In classical Athens 1,500 years ago, music was a very important subject in the curriculum of a boy's school. Intensive study of vocal music, and playing of the lyre, began at a boy's thirteenth year. The playing of the lyre was left to professionals, as it distorted the face. Sometimes, however, music was not justified by children, for it is related that one music master of the time, could only obtain two pupils. But in his studio were the statues of the appropriate deities of the art, the nine Muses and Apollo to wit. And when this music teacher was asked how many pupils he had he would reply: "With the help of the gods, twelve!"

### A Famous Bird

Daniel McCann, last survivor of the proud sextette which raised a young eagle into perhaps the most famous bird in American history, was buried recently at Eau Claire, Wis. McCann, 77 years old, helped care for "Old Abe," the Civil War eagle that P. T. Barnum tried to buy for \$20,000, until its death.

### Winter Feeding Of Beef Herd

Feeding Should Be Largely Governed By Condition Of Cattle When They Go Into Winter Quarters

The kinds and amounts of feeds used in the winter feeding of the beef herd should be governed to a large extent by the condition of the cows and young stock when they go into winter quarters. If they go into the winter in poor condition, due to a shortage of feed on pasture, grain should be added to the ration fed to the bred cows to get them into fair condition before calving, and also to cows nursing their calves. If good condition on both cow and calf is desired, cows in calf should not be allowed to run down in flesh, else they will be unable to produce vigorous calves and nourish them with a good flow of milk.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, Alberta, silage made from corn, sunflowers, or oats forms the principal part of the winter ration for the beef herd. Cows and calves relish it and thrive on it when some supplement is added. The silage has laxative properties which keep the digestive organs of the animals in good condition. The usual quantity of silage fed is about three pounds per day for each one hundred pounds of live weight. The silage is supplemented with a good hay (legume preferred) and other roughage, such as "oat hay" or green feed. The usual practice is to give the herd all the hay or green feed they will consume twice daily without unnecessary waste. If, however, hay is scarce or high in price the amount of hay is reduced and more silage fed.

In order to keep the young stock growing and thrifty, and the cows that are nursing calves up in condition, some grain is fed. Oats, which forms the basis of the ration, is mixed with barley, a little bran, and at times, for high-class cattle, a little oil-cake meal. Grain rations for such young stock and cows will vary from one or two pounds per day up to six or eight pounds, according to conditions.

The breeding herd is turned out daily for exercise, except in stormy or unusually severe weather, in a yard which is sheltered from the prevailing winds. Water is always available in a trough with a tank heater and coarse salt is placed in boxes in the yard where the cattle can lick it at will.—Lacombe Experimental Farm Note.

Chlorine was discovered in 1774, by Carl Wilhelm Scheele, a Swedish scientist, when he poured concentrated hydrochloric acid upon manganese dioxide.

Pretty soon it will be time to turn the first sod in the grave of Old Man Depression.

### Geologists Find Traces Of Wealth

Report Following Field Work Survey Will Be Interesting

Field work in connection with the geological survey service of Canada is over for the year, all parties having returned to Ottawa to prepare their reports. Additional information respecting the vast stores of Canada's untouched mineral wealth will follow from these compilations, several of the groups having devoted themselves to the acquisition of data in that connection.

In northeastern Manitoba geological conditions of an area several hundred square miles in extent in the Oxford Lake district are declared to be favorable for gold prospecting. Dr. J. F. Wright carried out the survey in this region.

Keen search for new sources of this metal is in progress in British Columbia. Dr. G. Hanson and Dr. H. C. Gunning conducted the operations on the Pacific Coast and report increasing production from placers. Geographical and geological exploration of a large area of sedimentary and volcanic rocks near Rankin Bay, on the west coast of Hudson Bay, engaged the attention of Dr. L. U. Weeks. Observation flights over the whole area were made by airplane in addition to numerous canoe trips. At the close of the season the party was conveyed from Rankin Bay to Churchill, whence it returned to Ottawa.

### Coal For Wheat

Proposal That Canada Buy British Coal On Barter Basis

Lord Gainsford, former president of the Federation of British Industries, stated recently that he contemplated the day when Canada might buy British coal in exchange for wheat on a barter basis.

He advocated the adoption of barter between Great Britain and Canada as a means of short circuiting difficulties arising out of currency complications and suggested Canada might import British coal on this basis rather than take 16,000,000 tons annually from the United States.

Bill Boards For Air Tourists

The billboard course has taken to the air after having adopted all of the scenery along the country's highways. A sign has been erected near the airport at Tulsa, Oklahoma, which is so constructed that "plane passengers can read its advertising message from the sky."

A "anthropological" laboratory costing \$500,000 was recently opened in Santa Fe, N.M., to study the early days of mankind.

Albino crocodiles are held in veneration by natives of Nigeria.

## Back To The Land Movement Has Reached Heavy Volume During The Past Two Years

### New Aid For Deaf

Machine Not Yet Perfected But Is Great Help

The deaf soon may hear through their fingers, thanks to an apparatus which causes spoken words to tingle on the skin.

Dr. Robert H. Gault, professor of psychology at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, and inventor of the machine, demonstrated its operation showing how various words "feel" differently.

The apparatus consists of a small vibrator in the hand of a deaf person, connected with a microphone through a battery. When words are spoken in the microphone the vibrator buzzes.

"The words 'automobile' and 'university,' for example," said Dr. Gault, "do not feel alike. The difference in feel is similar to that between a cake of soap and a keg of nails."

Dr. Gault said that "feeling speech" still was not a complete success, but that it was a tremendous aid to the deaf, when combined with the visual process of lip-reading.

Two exceptionally alert deaf subjects, however, have been able to feel stories of 250 words which they had never read before Dr. Gault said.

### Way Now

More Americans Are Settling In Canada

Tide Of Immigration Flows The Other Way Now

The flow has reversed in regard to immigration between Canada and the United States. Instead of Canadians crossing the border to seek their fortunes, citizens of United States are coming to Canada.

In the three months, July, August, and September, no fewer than 4,181 Americans came to Canada to settle, and this number included 1,243 of English descent, 473 of Irish parentage, and 490 of Scottish descent.

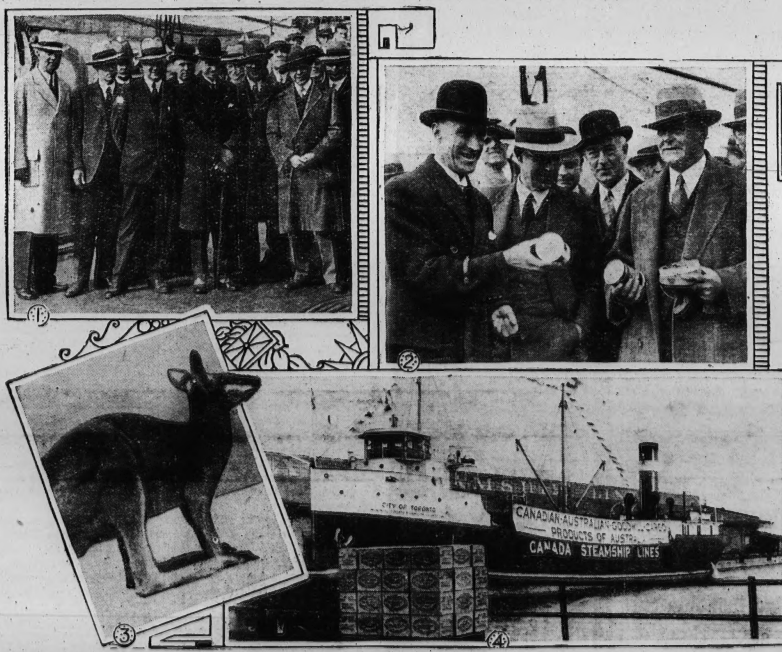
In the same period of time a total of 2,965 emigrated to Canada from the British Isles and European countries. Those from the British Isles numbered 212 Irish, 1,112 English, 443 Scottish, and 46 Welsh.

Immigration regulations require that the newcomers must have enough money to tide them over for one year.

Hubby — "Another new dress? Where am I to get the money to pay for it?"

Wife — "I don't know. I'm your wife, not your financial adviser."

## CELEBRATING THE NEW RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN TWO SISTER DOMINIONS



To celebrate the inauguration of the new trade treaty between Canada and Australia, hailed as a prelude to more and far-reaching intra-Empire agreements, a goodwill cargoes of Australian products were shipped to Canada and return cargoes of Canadian goods are now on the high seas en route to the Antipodes. Australian shipments for the west, in part, reached Montreal by S.S. Canadian Constructor and came on by express freighter to Toronto for rail transshipment. Three hundred business men, provincial officials including representatives from the western provinces met the party of Toronto of Canada Steamship Lines when she reached the Ontario city and Australian cargoes flew for the first time in a Great Lakes port.

Photos show: Top left, a group of the welcoming delegation including L. R. MacGregor, Australian Trade Commissioner to Canada; Hon. Leopold MacAuley for Ontario; T. A. Enderby, General Manager, Canada Steamship Lines; Brig.-Gen. J. G. Langton and A. E. Hyland, heading the visiting Australian Goodwill Delegation; top right: Mr. MacGregor presents the first sample of Australian peasepple to H. C. Groat, Toronto Board of Trade, with H. E. Laffer, representative of Australian viticulture and N. W. VanWeyck, C.S.L. Freight Traffic Manager, in the background; lower left: one of the par or young kangaroos aboard the vessel; lower right: S.S. City of Toronto on arrival with the first load of produce coming off.—Canada Steamship Lines Photographs.

### Railway Crossing Accidents

Report For Month Of August Gives Number Of Deaths As Seven

Deaths as a result of railway crossing accidents in August numbered seven, according to a report issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners. There were 18 accidents, and besides those killed, 26 were injured.

By provinces, Ontario led in accidents with eight, Quebec had four, Manitoba two, Alberta three, and Saskatchewan one.

The total for the month of other accidents in connection with railways was 242, in which 20 persons were killed and 241 injured.

An organ with a bronze keyboard and silver pipes was found not long ago at the site of the Roman city Aquinsum, and is believed to date from the third century B.C.



A man with well-cut features.—Ulk, Berlin.

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1931

### LIABILITIES

#### LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$669,047,251.38
Payable on demand and after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	38,028,370.50
Payable on demand.	
Letters of Credit Outstanding	8,943,524.05
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers for commercial transactions (see offsetting amount in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities	2,311,583.19
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings	
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$718,330,729.12

#### LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits	
& Reserves for Dividends	\$ 76,192,604.84
This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.	
Total Liabilities	\$794,523,333.96

### RESOURCES

#### To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and in the Central Gold Reserves	\$ 83,625,914.91
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	35,794,511.20
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	22,270,311.79
Available on demand.	
Government & Other Bonds and Debentures	236,433,817.82
Gilt-edged Securities the majority of which mature at early date.	
Stocks	1,785,228.94
Railway and Industrial and other stocks at or below market value.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	28,252,802.06
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing monies quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	9,243,921.73
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value at current quotations than the loans.	
TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES (equal to 58.11% of all Liabilities to the Public)	\$417,406,508.45
Other Loans	348,525,148.48
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	14,500,000.00
Three properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$14,500,000, appear under this heading.	
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate	1,735,466.32
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
x Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	8,943,524.05
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the Foregoing	3,412,686.66
Making Total Assets of	\$794,523,333.96
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	718,330,729.12
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	\$ 76,192,604.84

### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ending 31st October, 1931	\$5,386,379.57
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$4,320,000.00
Provision for Tax, Dominion Government	610,000.00
Reserve for Bank Premises	300,000.00
	\$5,296,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1930	\$ 136,379.57
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	947,047.38
	\$1,101,426.95

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No. 2 Nor.	35
No. 3 Nor.	31
No. 4	29
No. 5	25
No. 6	23
Feed	23
Oats	
No. 2 C. W.	18
No. 3 C. W.	15
Extra No. 1 Feed	15
Barley	
No. 2 C. W.	24
Rye	
No. 2 C. W.	26
Flax	
No. 1 C. W.	74

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##### ABOUT BEEKEEPING

That a bee is highly efficient in the art of stinging is a well known fact and when not so engaged is stinging someone else seems to be the extent of some peoples information regarding this industrious insect. It is also within the bounds of possibility that many who are interested in the art of beekeeping do not know of some of the wonders of the hive. A colony of bees tucked away in the back corner of someone's garden is an insignificant looking thing, but do you know that during the summer months the adult population of that little box is approximately 100,000 and that between 2,000 and 3,000 new bees are emerging from their cells every twenty-four hours, also that between 12,000 and 13,000 baby bees are being fed every minute of those twenty-four hours. In this densely populated box there is one bee (the queen) that is different from all the others and the only work she does is to lay eggs, sometimes at the rate of 3,000 in twenty-four hours. The queen lays two kinds of eggs one that produces the worker bee and one that produces the drone or male bee. Another strange fact is that the young larvae hatching from the eggs which produce the worker bees, will, if placed under certain conditions, become queen bees, this is the secret of queen breeding. The worker bees are all undeveloped females, yet in spite of this handicap, the bee colony is the best organized community in the world. Watching the entrance of the colony during the summer months, one particularly notices a number of large sleek looking bees flying in and out and making a considerable noise as though trying to impress the world with their importance. These are the drones or males, but the truth is they do no work, nor are they capable of feeding or defending themselves, for they are fed by their sisters and they carry no sting. This might be considered an ideal arrangement were it not for the fact that when the honey flow is over these poor fellows are driven from their homes to die of hunger and exposure. The death rate like the birth rate of the colony is very high, for during the summer months, the worker bees only live for about six weeks, while during the winter they may live for seven or eight months. The queen, however, may live for several years. These vicious stinging little insects were responsible for adding over thirty million pounds of honey to the wealth of Canada during the year 1930. For further information about beekeeping, write to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for Bulletin No. 33, "Bees and How to Keep Them". C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Apiarist.

#### WHY WE PLOUGH (Experimental Farms Note)

Throw a handful of wheat on the unbroken prairie and it would come to nothing. Why? Because native plants so nearly monopolize the moisture and available plant food that the wheat would probably not germinate and if it did sprout it would be unlikely to head. The first object of breaking, then, is to kill the native vegetation. The principle applies to subsequent ploughings, the primary purpose of which is to subdue weeds and volunteer growth, thus reserving the use of the land for the crops to be sown. To accomplish this object well the ploughing must be clean cut and thorough. In connection with this point may be mentioned another object, viz., the covering of stubble and trash.

The second main object of ploughing is to conserve moisture. Every plant is a pump. By killing the plants we stop the pumps, and the moisture which subsequently falls upon the land accumulates a reserve. By making the soil permeable the plough assists percolation. Moisture in the soil serves two fundamental purposes. It is essential to the processes by which plant food is rendered available and it is necessary as a medium by which plants may take up their food. The third purpose is to rot the vegetation and liberate plant food. One plant feeds upon the remains of another or upon the remains of animals, but not until the tissue has been decomposed. Bacteria produce the change. The first stage in plant decay produces humus or vegetable mould. This, acted upon by other bacteria, is broken down and converted into soluble compounds which plants can take up through their roots.

For the conversion of raw tissues into humus and of humus into soluble plant food three conditions are

necessary, viz., heat, air and moisture. Food may be preserved indefinitely by refrigeration, sealing and drying.

Ploughing, as we have seen, conserves the moisture. It also exposes the soil to the action of air and if done in the summer probably contributes to the absorption of solar heat.

These, in brief, are the reasons why a piece of prairie ploughed in June, cultivated the balance of the season and the next year seeded to oats, producing three or four tons of bundles per acre.

In a cool, dry climate old sod land reaches a comparative inert condition. All be the heaviest rains are absorbed by the turf before penetrating more than a few inches into the soil and thus a moisture reserve is seldom accumulated, for the drier the soil becomes the less readily does rainfall soak down through it, and moisture close to the surface is subject to heavy evaporation loss. Only the moisture that reaches the second six inches or, better still, the second foot, is of much use as a reserve against drouth. Old sod land is chronically dry and the processes by which plant food is rendered available are slowed down. Ploughing speeds them up by temporarily suspending growth, permitting moisture to accumulate while at the same time aerating and warming the soil. It is a means of unlocking stored-up fertility, but does not in itself actually build the soil. Practised, too persistently it really impoverishes the land and should be varied by occasional seedling down.

When, done, however, it should be thoroughly done! Poor ploughing carries its evils without contributing its full measure of benefit. It need not be deep but the furrow should be cut clean and well turned.

W. D. Albright, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Substation, Beaverlodge, Alta.

#### PROFESSOR ROWAN

##### RELEASES CROWS

On Thursday of this week Prof. William Rowan of the Department of Zoology of the University of Alberta completed another phase of his experiments on bird migration.

Chartering an aeroplane from the Edmonton airport the professor accompanied by E. H. Strickland, professor of Entomology in the University took 350 crows in a crate to a point a few miles north of Hanna, Alberta where they were released.

For the past two months these crows have been kept in a aviary near the High Level Bridge in Edmonton where by means of artificial light they have been exposed to a much longer period of daylight than would be the case under normal conditions.

It is believed that this exposure to long hours of daylight, such as we might have in early summer, has an effect on the internal secretions of the ductless glands. These secretions are believed to influence the migratory instinct and if this is so the majority of the crows released will start flying northwards instead of south.

Dr. Rowan who has spent a lot of time and painstaking work on this experiment is anxious that the people of the province co-operate with him by reporting the whereabouts of these crows. Each bird is distinctly marked and leg-banded and anyone seeing one or a number of them should try and shoot them. If successful in bagging one or two they should be packed in a box and exposed to Dr. Rowan at the University of Alberta, Edmonton. Be sure and put the name and address of the sender on the box.

Certain of the leg-banded crows are numbered and each number is worth a prize ranging in value from \$1. to \$10. so it may be well worth the effort of taking a run along when going about the woods and fields. All reports should be sent direct to Dr. William Rowan at the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## BRUCE COMMUNITY ENJOYS ANTICS AT MASQUERADE BALL

The Bruce Community Club masquerade, as promised in this column last week, was a jolly good evening's entertainment without a dull moment. About 150 people were present, masked and in costume. Credit is due to the committee in charge for arrangements well carried out.

The judges, Mrs. Reay, Mrs. Gaudet, and Messrs. Johnson and Peterson, took care of a difficult task commendably. For the best costumes, Selma Lentz as a Japanese daimon received a dish to hold pickles, and Art Lentz a cigarette case for his appearance in the role of Dutchman. In the comic class, Mrs. Frederick took the cake-plate for appearing as a negro lady, while Mrs. Dan Teske fooled the judges entirely, costumed as a negro gentleman for which she was presented with a most appropriate gift — an ash tray.

Several others deserved prizes, but there was not enough to go around. Mrs. Barker and Our Doris made a mirth-provoking pair of clowns. Esther Hogstead with a watermelon smile made a rather dangerous looking dandy. Reinhold Lentz, in the character of an old lady had a hard time fishing for cigarettes and occupied himself betimes with tripping over his red flannel petticoat. Don Phillips appeared as Happy Hooligan, wearing a fitting smile beneath his tin hat. And-do-you-know? George looked so disreputable that he almost got put out. Although George carried no card to tell what he represented, it is presumed he was a tramp. A neat and cute little minister, who looked far too solemn for the occasion, turned out to be Leo Bodensky; and we hesitate to believe that the flamboyant clown, with fabulous shiner and glorious shiner, answered to the name of Hergeott. And Henry Owens was there! He ushered in convict 999, in striped suit and prison pallor, who surprised her, his partners by appearing unmasked as Mrs. Tom Holdsworth. The dear old lady with head shawl and socks, who was in the orchestra blowing as no old lady should blow, was, of course, Franke Ratke himself. There are others we should like to tell about if space permitted.

At midnight an excellent supper was provided, due to the co-operation of Mrs. Reay, the Misses Driscoll and McLeod and Bill Olsd. The W. I. quilt was raffled at the supper hour. The lucky ticket bore the name C. Johnson, Edmonton. The winner was working on the road gang when the tickets were being sold, and so far has not been located.

Bruce was the scene of a great deal of activity last week. Horvian Frederick shipped two mixed carloads of live stock, Tuesday and Thursday. At home the area south of the elevators became congested with traffic, grain teams and farmers with hogs, until it seemed as if a traffic cop would be needed. Signs of optimism are not lacking. Encouraged by the fact that wheat has proven that it can rise above the cost of threshing.

With a slight improvement in the value of farm products, the outlook in this district is a little better. Of course, better wheat prices do not help the farmer who has no wheat to sell. In Patricia municipality, where the greater part of our hauled area

lies, some relief work has been instituted, to assist those who were hit the hardest. In Iron Creek M. D. the situation, generally, is different. Very little relief work has been undertaken, and then only, when in the opinion of the councillor, work was urgently needed to prevent actual want. From conversation with Mr. H. Owens, councillor for Division 5, it appears that the Iron Creek council, after giving the matter mature consideration, are of one opinion. They consider that ratepayers are all in the same boat, and that to give help to a few individuals would penalize the rest. No further relief work is contemplated, only direct relief to be provided where there is complete destitution. A dance is advertised to take place at Radio school on Friday, December 4th.

Mr. Gus Ratke was a visitor in Edmonton on business, last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Evanchu was operated on for appendicitis at Viking hospital on Tuesday, November 24th, and is reported to be making good progress.

The house belonging to A. Willans was moved from town to Rich school grounds last week, where it will become the residence of the teacher. The move, seven miles, was accomplished with dispatch, and without damage. The work was done by J. D. McArthur.

A casual visitor in Bruce the other day stayed long enough to watch Dick Davis shoe a team of horses, and remarked that it was a job well done. He left town, filled with admiration, not to say envy, at the way Dick can talk to a horse.

Word has been received of the death of a former resident of the district, Mrs. Anna Lee. Mrs. Lee was housekeeper for Mr. Oscar Thomson last summer. More recently she had been living at her son's home in Edmonton, where, after a brief illness, she passed away on November 15th.

### CHRISTMAS TELEGRAPH SERVICE IS EXTENDED

Extension of the "Christmas Telegraph" service to include the distribution of local greetings at a charge that is no more than would have to be paid for an average Christmas card is being inaugurated this season in practically every town and city in Canada by the Canadian National Telegraphs. Special Christmas forms and sample messages are already being prepared in almost every language but should persons prefer to prepare their own greetings, these also will be sent at the special rate.

### CHANGE IN C. N. TRAINS

The Transcontinental Nos. 1 and 2 are daily trains as before but will stop at all stations. Train No. 1 will leave Irma for the West at 6:27 A.M. and No. 2 will leave at 8:36 P.M. for the East.

The week end excursions will be continued throughout the winter. The round trip from Irma to Edmonton will cost \$4.75, good going Saturday morning and returning Monday night. This will give anyone practically a three day visit over the week end with relatives and friends in the city at small cost for train fare.

## VIKING

Harry E. Sherman, the Canadian Legion hiker, who left Winnipeg on June 13th on a walk to Vancouver and back again, spent Sunday here on his return trip to the Peg. He had covered approximately 2800 miles when he reached Viking Saturday evening, all of which he stated he had covered on foot with the exception of 55 miles. On his trip to the coast he represented the Army and Navy Veterans Association, and on the return journey he carried the colors of the Canadian Legion. He possessed a very interesting book in which was the signatures and seals of the mayors and leading men in the towns and cities he had visited along his route, to which was added the Viking officials signatures and seal of the Village. Reaching here Saturday evening he was suffering from a cold contracted between here and Holden. He sought out Dr. Haworth who gave him the necessary attention, and the hiker was high in his praises of the treatment accorded from our local medico, who is himself a veteran of the great war. He also spoke of the fine reception he had encountered at Edmonton, and Mr. J. R. Calhoun, of the Hotel, Edmonton, remained in his memory as a real friend of the returned men, and he showed us a letter that Mr. Calhoun had received from the president of the Edmonton Legion in appreciation of the courtesies and kindly spirit shown to this messenger of good will. He had had many varied experiences on his trek from the Peg to the coast, but was getting anxious to get back to his home by December 15th.

He enlisted at the age of 17 and spent four years in the war zone. After the war he took up civil engineering and had spent some months at Churchill, Man., before going on this long hike. He spoke of the wonders of the Rockies and stated that he would take another trip shortly over the same route by car. He was paying his own expenses and had undertaken the walking tour from sheer love of stimulating interest among the members of the Legion. He left here at noon Monday, looking fit as a fiddle, happy and joyous, and a fine example of the life of the great outdoors.

The new Lutheran church was filled Sunday forenoon by a large congregation to hear the farewell address of Rev. T. T. Boe, who has been pastor of the church for the past seven years. Rev. Mr. Boe has been an ardent worker in this and adjoining districts and has filled a difficult position with energy and zeal. He leaves on Thursday of this week for the coast to visit with his daughters in Washington after which he will join his family at Sacred Heart, Minnesota. Viking loses a valuable citizen in the removal of Rev. Boe, but good wishes of the community of which he has been a part during his residence here, go with him in his new field.

The curling season of 1931-32 was ushered in on Monday evening when the first competition, President vs. Vice-President rinks got under way. The result of this competition will be published next week. The ice was in good shape for the opener, and the boys curled in mid-season form. J. Alexander, caretaker, did some fast work in having the ice ready.

On Tuesday evening two rinks skipped by Dick Rennie and A. Hacker of Vegreville, motored over to lift the Alberta Lumber Trophy but all they got was a look at the mug. Slavik ran away from Rennie by the score of 5 to 16, while Angus Ross, veteran skip of many a hectic battle, and Hacker had a real struggle for the honors, Ross nosing out in the last end with a 13 to 14 score. The visitors were entertained after the game to a luncheon at the Boston Cafe. Speeches of welcome and mutual felicitations were exchanged. The Vegreville boys immediately put in another challenge and expect to try, try again, to grab the cup, in the near future.

A senior citizen of our community, in the person of Mrs. John G. Lefsrud, passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, November 28th, at her home, twelve miles north of Viking. The deceased had been in failing health for some months, but had only been confined to bed about a week when the end came with a period of 48 hours unconsciousness.

Fortunately, Mr. and Mrs. Lefsrud have done considerable travelling during the last three years, including a visit to the old homes in Norway, Montana, and Peace River district.

Mrs. Lefsrud is survived by her husband, seven sons, Gallik, Alf, Helge, Sigurd, Ivor, Anthony, and Harold (all in Alberta), and three daughters, Ragner (Mrs. P. Slesne of Minneapolis), Sibylle and Margaret; six grand children; three sisters and three brothers.

A. Adell fell on the ice Monday evening while curling and as a consequence has a very sore shoulder.

## MRS. H. MCKINNON

PASSES SUDDENLY  
(Wainwright Star.)  
Mrs. Anna Gertrude McKinnon passed away suddenly on Saturday last, while visiting at the home of Mrs. Norman King at Fabyan at the age of 58 years. A sudden heart attack was the cause of her death.

Information to hand it is learned that Mr. McKinnon having to make a trip to Irma on Saturday, took his wife along with him in the car so that she could visit with Mrs. King, at Fabyan, while he continued his business trip westward. Mr. McKinnon was to call for his wife on the return trip.

After having completed his business (with an accident intervening) Mr. McKinnon returned to find that his wife had passed away as stated above.

The funeral service was held in the United Church on Monday afternoon when the pastor Rev. W. Huston conducted the last rites before a large gathering of sympathizers and friends. Two of the deceased's favorite hymns were included in the service.

## RETURNS FROM IRMA TO FIND WIFE DEAD (Wainwright Star.)

On Saturday last a truly unfortunate accident happened to the car of Mr. Harry McKinnon whereby both the doors were torn off the vehicle and other damages incurred. It appears that Mr. McKinnon was returning to her home some twelve miles north of Irma, a lady friend and her little daughter, and when just about at their destination, the car was stalled in the deep snow. Getting out from the car to restart the engine, he found that the clutch had shifted into reverse gear, with the result that as soon as started, the car made back down the hill and ran into some poplar brush at the side of the road. These obstructions stopped the vehicle, but not before the doors were torn off and the damage sustained. Adding a truly pathetic feature to the trip, was the fact that upon arriving back at the farm at Fabyan, where Mr. McKinnon had left his wife for a short visit, he learned of the sudden passing away of Mrs. McKinnon during his absence.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

Alberta Einstein will go to the United States soon to resume his studies at Mt. Wilson Observatory.

Canada still ranks third as a supplier of butter to Japan, the Dominion supplying 140,226 pounds valued at \$52,000 in 1930.

About 10 unemployed men have been sent to Churchill to supplement the skeleton force as caretakers and watchmen this winter.

Dedication of the proposed international peace garden in Manitoba and North Dakota, will probably take place in July, 1932.

Tests of Alberta coal to ascertain the possibility of obtaining petroleum from the product have been completed by Dr. E. H. Boomer, of the University of Alberta.

A committee of Chinese residents in Victoria state that all their dealings with Japanese in Vancouver to the extent of \$300,000 have been boycotted.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, widow of the inventor, has approved a plan for a \$10,000,000 world memorial to her late husband.

Fifty million dollars, needed to keep South Africa on the gold standard, will be raised through London by the Union Government and commercial banks in co-operation.

Peru has informed the League of Nations that it accepted the one-year armaments building holiday proposed by the League. This brings the number of adherents to 40.

The great Yukon River stopped running on November 17, with the temperature at 27 below zero. The main river and all tributaries are frozen over solid, to remain so until next May.

The Isle of Man has made known its desire to adopt a national flag and the governor has been asked to take steps to procure the assent of the British Government. The only Manx flag which now approaches a national status is a red ensign bearing three human legs.

## Frequent Coal Mine Accidents

Take Lives Of 100 Men Monthly In United States

Too much important news is in the air for many of us to pay attention to the burial of six more coal miners in a gas explosion near Wilkesbarre, Pa. Four were dead when rescuers reached them, and only two were saved.

Despite safety campaigns, more than 100 men are being killed every month in American coal mines. Coal mine accidents killed 107 men in September, 112 men in August. In the first nine months of 1931, the toll was 1,070 miners.

For every million tons of soft coal mined three miners must give their lives, for every million tons of anthracite six must die.

Most people would fall short if measured by the golden rule.

Use of buses in Spain is rapidly increasing.



"Have you noticed what lovely hands she has?"  
"No wonder, when she is always at a chiropodist's." — Le Moustique, Charleroi.

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## Pre-Winter Fire Prevention Drive

Hon. J. F. Bryant Issues Appeal To Residents Of Saskatchewan

Making a final drive to stir Saskatchewan residents to concerted pre-winter fire prevention activities, in order that premium rates on fire insurance might be reduced, Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., Minister in charge of fire prevention in Saskatchewan, has issued the following appeal to the general public:

"In view of the large increase in the number of fires in Saskatchewan, and the fact that the high premium rates on fire insurance are the result of past experience in the matter of fire losses, where the lack of care of the many adds to the burden borne by all who insure their property against loss by fire, I venture once again to suggest to the householders of Saskatchewan the desirability of checking up once more on the heating systems before the winter season settles in, in order to assist in keeping down the fire losses in Saskatchewan during the winter months.

"A survey recently conducted by the Wisconsin Industrial Commission discloses the fact that approximately one-fourth of the State's losses of \$10,000,000 per year was due to heating plant defects and neglects. Defective chimneys, burning out of unclean chimneys, woodwork embedded into or in contact with chimney walls, rusted stove pipes, pipes too near unprotected woodwork, and placing of ashes in cardboard or wooden containers, were the main causes of this needless loss.

"A few minutes' attention to removing these causes, and a few cents spent on new stove pipes, or on asbestos or zinc protection when the stove or furnace is near the woodwork, will save many Saskatchewan homes this winter. One Saskatchewan home was burnt down every day last year. See that your home does not go next!"

## Winter Cruises To Sunny South

Enticing Programme Of Sailings Arranged By The Cunard Line

An extensive winter cruise programme of twenty-seven cruises, including ten "Millionaire" cruises to the West Indies, eight to ten days in duration; eleven cruises to the West Indies varying in length from four to twenty-three days; four cruises to the Mediterranean; one cruise to Mexico and South America and a cruise around the world, is announced for the Cunard Line by Arthur Randles, general manager of the Cunard Line in Canada.

The "Franconia" will set sail on her annual around the world cruise on January 9th, returning to New York on March 27th after having visited a large number of ports, never visited by any other world-cruising liner.

Four cruises to the Mediterranean are scheduled commencing with the sailing of the "Mauretania" from New York on December 18th. She will be followed in January by the "Transylvania." On February 4th, and March 6th, the "Aquitania" will make two cruises to the Mediterranean from New York.

The "Samarra" will make the Mexico-South America cruise of fifty-seven days, and passengers will find "57 varieties" of new scenes and sights on this cruise. The "Samarra" will sail on February 6th.

The West India cruises will be carried on by the "Mauretania," "Franconia," "Aquitania," "Scythia," "California" and "Berenegaria," commencing with the sailing of the "Mauretania" on November 18th and finishing with the "Scythia" when she sails from New York on April 16th.

The "Millionaire" cruises will be handled by the "Transylvania" and the "Caledonia." Both these ships will make the first of the cruises on December 24th and the "Caledonia" will make the last on April 22nd.

Besides, all these cruises a regular weekly service will be maintained between New York and Bermuda with a call at Nassau by the "Scythia," "Carinthia," and "Caledonia."

The gigantic cruise programme indicates the trend of the times for short holidays in the winter time to the sunny climes of the south and the bookings already indicate a most successful season.

## Nothing Doing

Macpherson was "changing his boarding-house, and when he arrived at the new one the landlady showed him to his room."

"Looks comfortable," said Macpherson.

"Yes," went on the woman, "most people admit I've made them comfortable here. I've always had a gift for doing that."

"Is that so?" asked Macpherson, doubtfully. "Well, ye needna' expect o' frae me."

Some men make a specialty of posing as horrible examples.



BROWN: "I must apologize for coming in ordinary dress."  
HOSTESS: "Oh, please don't. We are all looking more idiotic than usual—and you are not."—The Humorist, London, England.

## May Be World Record

Canadian Pilot Spent 926 Hours In Air During Year

Claiming an all-time record for Canadian pilots, officials of the Brooks Airways, Limited, of Prince Albert, announced their chief pilot, Capt. B. W. Broatch, in the 12 months since October 9, 1930, has spent 926 hours in the air carrying 600,000 pounds payload and about 1,000 passengers.

The freightage was done in bringing fresh fish from Lac la Ponge last winter and in carrying cargoes of various sorts into Tassota, Ontario, this spring. This summer Broatch was on the aerial forest patrol in northern Saskatchewan. Company officials believe this may be a world record.

## For Close Decisions

A two-eyed motion picture camera will back up the work of human timers at the 1932 Olympic games in Los Angeles. One eye records the movements of a stop watch and the other catches the finish of the races. An electrical attachment on the starter's gun sets the watch in motion.

## Grading Helps Exports

Standardized Grading Of Eggs Has Been Of Great Benefit

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Maids: "Well, say, 'She prepared the meals with as much punctuality as she received her wages.'"

## FASHION



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No. 624.—School Girl Frock. This style is designed in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 1½ yards of 39-inch material with ½ yard of 39-inch contrasting.

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## Inter-Empire Trade

Premier Talmie Of British Columbia, Will Resubmit Proposals To British Government

Premier S. F. Talmie of British Columbia, will resubmit to the British Government the proposals that he made in 1929 at the request of Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, for a development of inter-empire trade. The changes that have taken place since that time in the sentiment in Great Britain towards protection, and the demand of the nation for a new economic arrangement, coupled with the announcement that the minister for the Dominions will shortly start on a tour of investigation of empire trade, Premier Talmie believes, justify him in seeking further consideration of the suggestions he made two years ago.

While his memorandum to the British Government dealt primarily with the development of trade between British Columbia and United Kingdom, it was pointed out that such a policy as suggested was applicable to the whole of the empire.

"It is my intention," said Premier Talmie, "to write to Mr. Thomas and respectfully call his attention to the memorandum, and request that it be given further consideration in the light of the developments that have taken place since it was first submitted."

## A Great Indian Traveller

Sir Jehangir Kothari Has Been Round World Ten Times

One of the world's greatest travellers recently arrived in London, England. He is Sir Jehangir Kothari, an immensely rich Indian merchant who rendered valuable services to the Empire during the war. He has been round the world ten times, and has made several journeys into the wastes of the Arctic, as well as to the cannibal islands of the Pacific. His travels have involved him in many adventures. As a boy he was rescued from a sinking boat at sea. He was in Yokohama during the disastrous earthquake of seven or eight years ago, and on his next visit to Japan he witnessed the great fire at Kobe. Soon after the outbreak of war he subscribed £175,000 to the War Loan in one sum, and maintained at his own expense a large staff engaged in war work. His home is in Karachi, to which city he has been a generous benefactor. He was knighted in 1921.

## Prefer Canadian Ports

United States Shipper Finds Costs Cheaper On This Side Of The Line

The possibility that Canadian ports will be used in future in preference to United States ports as a shipping centre for cattle and horse shipments to Europe, was foreseen by William R. Rowe, a leading American cattle exporter. He was in Quebec supervising the loading of twenty-eight sample head of American mules consigned to the Italian Government for army purposes.

Mr. Rowe said he found that even with the longer rail haul to a Canadian port, transportation costs were reduced considerably, resulting from a much lower cost of Canadian feed.

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## Dirigible Scrapped

Disassembled R-100 Being Sold For Scrap Metal, the British Air Ministry has announced.

The R-100 cost more than \$2,000,000. What she is bringing was not disclosed.

The dirigible made only one notable flight, from England to Canada in the summer of 1930.

Ever since the R-101 disaster over France, October 5, 1930, in which almost 50 persons were killed, there has been agitation against the use of dirigibles in the air force. Several times the question came up in the House of Commons.

When Viscount Philip Snowden, who was recently raised to the peerage, introduced his last budget, he announced that the R-100 would have to go. Economy was the reason. Only the motors and fabric will be retained. The dirigible was completed November 28, 1929. Aside from her Canadian trip she made few trips except on test journeys over England.

## Trying New Phone Service

A new telephone service on trial in Holland permits from three to six persons to talk with each other over a telephone at one time. The new service is finding a wide use in commercial and public gatherings, where conferences can be held and agreements arrived at without going from the office.

What many young husbands would like to know is how the preacher learned to tie the matrimony knot so that the wives get all the rope.

About 500,000 letters are carried by air mail in the United States every day.

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#### CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"You know perfectly well what I meant," she answered, a tremor born of anger and wounded feeling in her voice. "You thought I was inquisitive—trying to find out your name—"

"Well—humorously—you were, weren't you?" Then, as her lip quivered sensitively, "Ah! Forgive me for teasing you! And—more earnestly—forgive me for not telling you my name. It is better—much better—that you should not know. Remember, we can only have this one day together; we're just 'ships that pass.'"

He paused, then added, "Mine's only a battered old hulk—a derelict vessel. And derelicts are best forgotten."

There was an undercurrent of deep sadness in his voice, the steadfast, submissive sadness of a man who has long ago substituted endurance for revolt.

"Remember, we can only have this one day together." The quiet utterance of the words stung Jean into a realization of their significance, and suddenly she was conscious that the knowledge that this unknown Englishman was going away—going out of her life as abruptly as he had come into it—filled her with a quite disproportionate sense of regret. She found herself unexpectedly up against the recognition of the fact that she would miss him—that she would like to see him again.

"Then—you want me to forget?" she asked rather wistfully.

Her eyes fell away from his as she spoke.

"Yes," he returned gravely. "Just that. I want you to forget."

"And—and you?" The words seemed dragged from her without her own volition.

"I? Oh—he laughed a little—"I'm afraid I'm inconsistent. I'm going to ask you to give me something I can remember. That'll even matters up, if you forget—and I—remember."

"What do you want me to give you?"

He made a sudden step towards her. "I want you to dance with me—just once. Will you?"—intently.

He waited for her reply, his keen, compelling glance fixed on her face. Then, as though he read his answer there, he stepped to her side and held out his arm.

"Come," he said.

Almost as if she were in a dream, Jean laid her hand lightly on his sleeve and he pulled aside the portiere for her to pass through. Then, putting his arm about her, he swung her out on to the smooth floor of the "salon."



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They danced almost in silence. Somehow the customary small-change of ballroom conversation would have seemed irrelevant and apart. This dance—the Englishman had implied as much—was in the nature of a farewell. It was the end of their stolen day.

The band was playing "Valse Triste," that unearthly, infinitely sad vision of Schubert's and the music seemed to hold all the strange, breathless ecstasy, the regret and foreboding of approaching end of which this first, and last, dance was compact.

It was over at last. The three final chords of the "Valse Triste,"—an unaccustomed note in his voice—dropped into silence, and with the end of the dance uprose the eager hum of gay young voices, as the couples drifted out from the "salon" in search of the buffet or of secluded corners in which to wait out the interval, according as the spirit moved them.

Jean and her partner, making their way through the throng, encountered Madame de Varigny on the arm of a handsome Bedouin Arab. For the fraction of a second her eyes rested curiously on Jean's partner, and a gleam of something that seemed like triumph flickered across her face. But it was gone in an instant, and, murmuring some commonplace to Jean, she passed on.

"Who was that?"

The Englishman rapped out the question harshly, and Jean was struck by an unaccustomed note in his voice. It held apprehension, distaste; she could not quite analyse the quality.

"The Cleopatra; do you mean?" she said. "That was my chaperon, the Comtesse de Varigny. Why do you ask?"

He gave a short, relieved laugh. "No particular reason," he returned with some constraint. "She reminded me—extraordinarily—of someone I used to know, that's all. Even the timbre of her voice was similar. It startled me for a moment."

He dismissed the matter with apparent indifference, and led Jean again into the same little alcove in which he had found her. They stood together silently in the dim, rose-hued twilight diffused by the shaded lamp above.

"Well," he said at last, slowly, reluctantly. "So this is really the end of our stolen day."

Jean's hands, hanging loosely clasped in front of her, suddenly tightened their grip of each other. She felt herself struggling in the press of new and uncomprehensible emotions. A voice within her was crying out rebelliously: "Why? Why must it be the end? Why not—other days?"

Pride alone kept her silent. It was his choice, his decision, that they were not to meet again, and if he could so completely define the limits of their acquaintance, she was far too sensitively proud to utter a word of protest. After all, he was only the comrade of a day. How—why should it matter to her whether he stayed or went?

"I always believe"—the Englishman was speaking again, his eyes bent on hers—"I always believe that, no matter how sad or tragic people's lives may be, God invariably gives them one magic moment—so that they may believe in heaven. . . . I have had mine today."

"Don't you—believe in heaven?"

He laid his hands lightly on her shoulders.

"I do now. I believe . . . in a heaven that is out of my reach." His hands slipped upward from her shoulders, cupping her face, and for a moment he held her so, staring down at her with grave, inscrutable eyes. Then stooping his head, he kissed her lips.

"Good-bye, little comrade," he said unevenly. "Thank you for my magic moment."

He turned away sharply. She heard his step, followed by the quick, jarring rattle of brass rings jerked violently along the curtain-pole, and a moment later he was gone. With a dull sense of finality she watched the heavy folds of the portiere swing sullenly back into their place.

#### CHAPTER VII.

##### Which Deals With Reflections

The dawn of a new day possesses a curious potency of readjustment. It is as though Dame Nature, like some automatic old nurse, wakes us up and washes and dresses our minds afresh for us each morning, so that they come to the renewed consideration of the affairs of life freed from the influences and emotions which were clogging their pores when we went

asleep. Not infrequently, in the course of this species of mental ablution, a good deal of the glamour which invested the doings of the previous day gets scrubbed off, and a new and not altogether pleasing aspect of affairs presents itself.

This was somewhat Jean's experience when she woke on the morning following that of the fancy-dress ball. Looking back upon the events of the previous day, it seemed to her newly-told, multifarious mind almost incredible that they should have occurred. It was like a dream—life itself tricked out in fancy dress.

Stripped of the glamour of romance and adventure with which the unknown Englishman had contrived to clothe it, the whole episode of their day together presented itself as disagreeably open to criticism, and the memory of that final scene in the alcove sent the blood flying to her cheeks. She asked herself in mute amazement how it was possible that such a thing should have happened to her—our chaste Diana, as her father used laughingly to call her in recognition of the instinctive little air of aloofness with which she had been wont to keep men at a distance.

Of course, the Englishman had taken her by surprise, but Jean was too honest, even in her dealings with herself, to deceive herself. She knew that she had yielded to his kiss—and knew, too, that the bare memory of it sent her heart throbbing in an inexplicable tumult of emotion.

The stolen day, that day embarked upon so unconcernedly, in a gay spirit of adventure, had flamed up as if ending into something altogether different from the light-hearted companionship with which it had begun.

Then her conscience, recreated and vigorous from his morning toilet, presented another facet of the affair for her inspection. With officious detail it marshalled the whole series of events before her, dwelling particularly on the fact that, with but very slight demerit, she had consented to abrogate the accepted conventions of her class—conventions designed to safeguard people from just such consequences as had ensued—and winding up triumphantly with the corollary that although, like most men in similar circumstances, the Englishman had not scrupled to avail himself of the advantages the occasion offered, he had probably, none the less, thought rather cheaply of her for permitting him to do so.

To Be Continued.

#### New Concept Of Evolution

Records Go To Show Evolutionary Forces Move Incredibly Slow

A "new concept" of evolution was presented to the National Academy of Sciences meeting at New Haven, Conn.

Based upon 42,000 years actual evolutionary records, the new idea indicates a creative force still at work. It disputes Darwin's thesis that accidents are part of nature's progress. It challenges the ability of modern science to change human essentials quickly—even to change them in less than millions of years patient effort.

This new evolution was described by its author, Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of the American Museum of Natural History, one of the world's foremost authorities on prehistoric discoveries.

His evolutionary records are those of the Titanotheres, a family of animals which developed horned snouts, and of the elephant family, scientifically termed the Proboscideans.

"Recently the grinding teeth of the proboscideans," said Dr. Osborn, "enabled us for the first time to establish the rate of evolution in an extremely important adaptive organ, very slow even in the course of 10,000 years."

"This incredibly slow rate exposes the futility of modern experimental research which would produce a new character in a single year, or a few seconds."

#### Had the Proof

Mother—"Come Bobby, don't be selfish. Let your little brother play with your marbles. Look how he's crying."

Bobby—"But he means to keep them always."

Mother—"I think not, dear."

Bobby—"I tell you he does. He's swallowed two of them already."

We often wonder where Gandhi carries his fountain pen.

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#### Not All For Home

##### Mechanical Inventions By Women Are Also Aid To Industries

The man who swore he never saw a woman put hammer to nail without smashing her finger and who claimed that the scores of labor-saving machines for the home were all the product of man's inventive genius, encountered plenty of surprises if he was among those present when the Tenth Exposition of Women's Art and Industries opened at the Hotel Astor, New York. It is in the section devoted to models of devices patented by women that mere man found disproof of his contention.

Sixty-five women inventors from all parts of the country had models of their designs on display.

The fact that the records of the U. S. Patent Office show that more than 15,000 patents have been issued to women in the last 15 years is cited as proof of the progress of the sex in the inventive fields. Although many of the models displayed are of household articles, a large number deal with the field of industrial arts.

One of the most valuable of women's inventions is by Jean at the Exposition is the Coston flare light, burning like red fire, which is used by the Coast Guard and mariners all over the world for signalling. It was invented and patented by Mrs. Martha J. Coston. Other inventions by women include devices for increasing the comfort of travellers on railroad trains, improvements for roadbeds and rails, traffic signals and block signals.

### THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

#### THE CHILDREN'S HOME

There at the Children's Home they stay.

Little children, grave or gay,  
Babies whose laughter seems all used up.

Babies as blithe as a buttercup;  
Flotsam tossed on the city's foam,  
Little ones out at the Children's Home.

Toddlers stumbling into the sun,  
Marching demurely, one by one,  
Blue-clad ranks at their morning play,  
Nobody's little ones, grave or gay;  
Lonely as naught else under heaven's dome.

These are the waifs at the Children's Home!  
Lonely for lack they do not understand.

Lack of a mother's tender hand;  
Lonely for love and a chance to live.  
Things that it seems life ought to give.  
May this thought, somehow, to the right hand roam,  
And find home for some child from the Children's Home!

Feebly, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator will relieve them and restore health.

#### Navigation At Churchill

Sailors' Say Route Open Until November

During the last days of October, the "Ocean Eagle," government tug stationed at Churchill, travelled far into the Arctic Ocean, nearly to the Arctic circle, and as far west as Fox Channel, and only sighted ice once during the trip, according to word brought down by sailors who have spent the summer in the Bay port.

The trip through the Hudson Bay and into the area that has been described by explorer journals as "iceberg infested" proved to be entirely routine.

Weather conditions were mild, and no heavy seas were encountered; the only ice sighted was when they reached the northernmost point in their journey far out of Hudson Bay. While weather conditions have been unusually mild in the north country this fall, it is not considered unusual among the natives of this area not to see icebergs and snow until late in November.

Fox Channel, admittedly the most difficult part of any trip to Churchill, was clear of ice in the middle of November. It would have been possible for the "Farnworth" and the "Warkworth" to have made at least one and possibly two trips to Churchill to carry out wheat, according to mariners at Churchill.

Evaporation from a moist, bare soil is, on the whole, greater than that from a water surface, especially in hot weather when the land surface is heated.

Too often when a man's sins find him out he calls and makes another date.

Most mammals have three natural gaits—the walk, trot, and run.

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#### An Interesting Exhibit

Thuringia Princess Spent Thirty Years Completing Collection Of Dolls

At Arnstadt, in Thuringia, an exhibition unique in its way is attracting hundreds of admiring spectators. It is the collection of dolls which was once the hobby of a princess. Early in the eighteenth century Princess Augusta Dorothea of Schwarzburg-Arnstadt spent thirty years making the collection complete. It comprises 450 dolls and eighty dolls' houses, and is so arranged as to give an accurate picture of the court and citizen life of the period. Groups of dolls also represent scenes from the working and commercial classes, with every detail of the costumes worn in these days.

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London Hatter Says Seven and Half Now Normal Size

A London West End hatter states that hats have been demanded larger in size during recent years. He was unable to explain the phenomenon. If anyone had asked for size 7½ a few years ago it would have been a special order. But today the big head is quite normal and it is necessary to have 7½ in every style of hat, ready made on the shelves.

#### For a Starter

"How is my daughter getting on? Do you think she will make a great singer?"

"It is very hard to say."

"But surely she possesses some of the qualifications?"

"Well—er—she's got a mouth, certainly!"

#### Little Helps For This Week

"And who is thy neighbor?"—Luke x. 29.

O Man, forget not thou, earth's honored priest!

It's tongue, its soul, its life, its pulse, its heart,  
In earth's great chorus to sustain  
Chiefest of guests at Love's ungrudging feast,  
Play not the niggard, spurn the native God.

And self disown;  
Live to thy neighbor, live unto thy God.

Not to thyself alone.  
—S. W. Partridge.

What is meant by our neighbor, we cannot doubt; it is everyone with whom we are brought in contact. It is every one who is thrown across our path by the changes and chances of life; he or she, whoever it be, whom we have any means of helping, —the unfortunate stranger whom we may meet in travelling; the deserted friend whom no one else cares to look after.—Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.

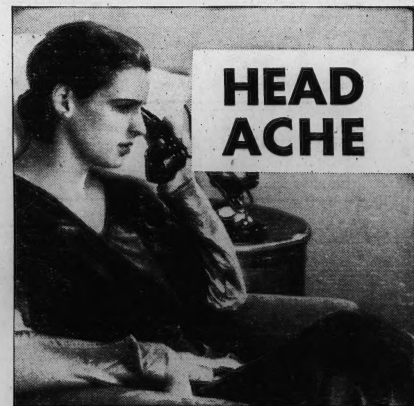
How near must a person live to me to be my neighbor? Every person near to you whom you can bless. He is nearest whom you can bless most.  
—William Ellery Channing.

Requisite On the Farm. —Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

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### Main Street

The Orbindale Christmas concert will be held in the school on December 21st.

Mr. Ed. Lechelt spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mr. N. S. Johnson went to Edmonton on business last Tuesday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Shaw returned home on Tuesday evening much improved in health.

You will sure get your money's worth of good fun at the play "Her Honor the Mayor" in Jarrow, Friday December 11th.

Don't forget, all news items and advertisements must be in before six o'clock Wednesday evening for that week's paper.

Messrs. Carl Anquist and L. Guiltner left Wednesday morning on a hunting trip 80 miles west of Wetaskiwin. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mr. Sam Bugarsky left for his home in Oregon on Wednesday morning's train.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stouffer of Jarrow spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. N. S. Johnson and took in the Ladies Aid play on Friday night.

Mr. Arnold's auction sale on December 1st was very well attended and good prices were obtained for everything.

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held Thursday next, December 10th at the home of Mrs. Locke.

A daughter arrived November 27th, to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Larson (nee Miss Maxine DeTro). Mother and daughter are in the Mannville hospital and are doing nicely.

The regular meeting of the W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Yeend on Tuesday, December 8th at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. D. P. A. McBeth was in Irma Wednesday and Thursday of this week on business. He visited at the Smart home while here.

Keep your eye's open for posters of the play "Her Honor the Mayor" to be presented in Jarrow next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Prosser and Mrs. J. H. Archibald were visitors to the city last week.

Mr. H. W. Love motored down to Irma on business last Thursday returning to Edmonton Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Reed and family have moved into J. R. Love's cottage on Third Avenue for the winter, so as to be nearer school.

Word reached Irma on Sunday of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmerman, Saskatoon, on Thursday, November 26th. Mrs. Simmerman and young son were both real well.

Last week while on his second trip to the Vermilion flour mill, Mr. Eldon Fenton had the misfortune to break one of his truck wheels which necessitated his staying in Vermilion all night.

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**Pitted Dates** **35c**  
Ready to Use. 2 lbs., for .....

**Ribbon Mixed Candy** **33c**  
Pure Sugar Candy. 2 lbs., for .....

**Rolled Oats** **19c**  
Non Premium Packet, .....

**Soda Biscuits** **39c**  
Large Wooden Boxes, Special ....

**Swans Down Flour** **29c**  
For your Best Cakes, .....

**Cocoanut** **43c**  
Snowdrift Cocoanut. 2 lbs., for .....

**Jelly Powder** **25c**  
Eclipse Jelly, Large Pkt., 4 Pkts .....

**Brown Sugar** **25c**  
Best Grade Yellow Sugar. 4 lbs., .....

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